BY AUTHORITY.



Interior Department.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1885, for the construction of the works herein named.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Minister on and after the 9th day of February, 1885,

The works to be constructed are-First-The basin of the Storage Reservoir, i.e., removing all trees and other vegetable growths, and exeavating and removing all earth and rock within the indicated lines.

Second-Building a dam of first-class rubble masonry laid in full beds of hydraulic cement.

Third-Laying the line of fifteen and twelve inch pipes and setting gates between the storage reservoir and that of distribution, and from the latter to the point of connection with the pipe system. of the city. Note-This work may be

divided and let in two or three sections. Fourth-Constructing the distributing reservoir consisting of an excavation lined with hydraulic cement, concrete or brick-work laid in full hydraulie cement beds and joints, the crosswall and bays to be similarly constructed and the whole roofed over.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for" (doing the particular work for which the bid is made).

A bond must be executed by the contractor with two (2) approved sureties conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract.

The Minister reserves the right to reject the lowest or any bid.

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CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of Interior. Interior Office, Dec. 20, 1884.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1884.

THIS EVENING'S DOINGS.

Oahu Lodge, No. 1 K. of P. 7:30. Bethel Prayer Meeting, at 7:30. Fort St. Church, Prayer Meeting at 7:30.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, usual services, 7:30.

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION.

A case of great interest to the travelling public has been adjudicated upon by the Supreme Court in California. It is an old case, having been commenced in November, 1874. Following is a statement of the facts, from which it would appear that the Supreme Court holds that a railroad limited ticket, good for a continuous trip for a certain number of days only, entitles the holder to travel if the trip is commenced even on the last day of the time limited:-

On March 12th the plaintiff, Rufus W. Lundy, residing at Cawker city. Kan., purchased through the mail from the agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, an emigrant ticket from Omaha to San Francisco, for \$50. He received the ticket on March 14th and joined the train at Kearney, 130 miles this side of Omaha, on March 21st, the last day in the time limitation of the ticket. The Union Pacific honored the ticket as far as Ogden, which he reached on the 24th, but on the 25th the conductor on the Central Pacific claimed that the ticket had expired, and as the plaintiff refused to pay the full regular fare, he was put off at Ormsby station, which was then a side track in the desert. He subsequently boarded a train at Kelton and was compelled to pay \$53 for his passage to San Francisco. He sued for \$10,000 damages. The case came before T. K. Wilson, who nonsuited the plaintiff, holding that the ticket was good only for a continuous trip to be commenced and finished within nine days. The Supreme Court has reversed this decision and ordered a new trial.

THE Alameda took to-day the different articles intended to represent Hawaii at the New Orleans Exposition. .

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To-day the Government has shipped forty thousand dollars of old silver to the Coast, and will probably get the worth of it in gold back. This morning's Advertiser promises, on behalf of the Government, that something will shortly be done to relieve those who hold more silver than they can use.

No apology is necessary for giving a large portion of space to the proceedings of the Teachers' Convention. Not only for the benefit of absent teachers, but for that of the whole public, is it desirable that the teachers in council should be reported as fully as possible. In proportion to numbers, it is doubtful if there is another body in the kingdom which could assemble more ability and talent. The discussions throughout, so much as was not purely technical, would have deeply interested any audience concerned in the weltare of the rising generation.

The BULLETIN keeps holiday to morrow, and wishes all its readers a pleasant day and a Happy New Year. It will endeavor to live up to its wish, too, by doing all it can for the good of the country and the happiness of its patrons during the year 1885. A steady increase in our circle of readers for the past four months makes us feel upon happy terms with the community and sanguine for the future. We shall let the record of the past be our promise that the BULLETIN will be in 1885 all that a daily newspaper should be, so far as we can make it

The Hon. the Minister of the Interior has issued a call for tenders for the improvements to the Honolulu waterworks, provided for at the last session of the Legislature. It is gratifying to find that the discretion of the Ministry has selected this needful work for the expenditure of public money, ahead of other works that can well lie over till the next period. If acceptable tenders be secured, the improvements should soon be giving employment to many people who are being brought to straits for work owing to the dull times. Saturday, the 28th of February next, is the limit for receiving tenders. A correspondent of the Advertiser criticizes the omission of the requirement of a cement lining for the receiving reservoir, holding that an earth lining will involve great leakage and danger of the works' destruction.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on resolutions reported back several resolutions, which were, upon brief discussion, passed as follows:-

Resolved-That arrangement be made by the Executive Committee for the publication of occasional papers on the theory and practice of teaching, provided that these papers can be published without expense to the Teachers' Association.

Whereas this Institute believes that great educational benefit is derived from the gatherings of teachers in conference;

Resolved-That we request the Board of Education to draft an adequate law to present to the next Legislature, providing for the holding of teachers' institutes on the several Islands, to be so planned as to reach all teachers.

Resolved-That this Institute appoint a committee to prepare, or compile as they may deem best, a primer on morals for use in our schools, the same to be reported at the next annual meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Oleson and the Rev. Mr. Forbes were appointed a committee under this resolution.

Resolved-That we cordially approve of the action of the Board of Education in securing the preparation of an English-Hawaiian Dictionary, and would respectfully recommend that it be put to press as speedily as possible, preferably in San Francisco, where there are facilities for such work not to be found in Honolulu.

Resolved-That in order to give the needed basis of authoritative facts for public information and for progressive work the Board of Education be requested to publish fuller statistical statements, giving age and health statistics of the pupils, average daily attendance, the number of days given by teachers to the work of the school and cost per capita in both the English and Hawaiian schools.

Resolved-That this Association desires to put upon record its high

appreciation of the munificent bequest made by the late Mrs. C. R. Bishop for the education of both boys and girls in these Islands; and the earnest wish of this Association that the trustees to be appointed should so graft these Kamehameha schools on the present public school system that they shall be a privilege, not a charity: the pupils in these schools to be selected from the most promising in the other schools of the Kingdom.

Mr. Scott repeated his recommendation, made at the opening of the convention, that something should be done to advance the higher education of the more talented pupils. When the young Hawaiian came out of a country school, there was no library available where he could have the benefit of books for further acquirements. If he could be placed at learning a useful occupation in Honolulu, where the public library and other means of intellectual advancement were open to him, it would be a great advantage.

Upon a discussion regarding the Secretary's salary, that lady proffered the amount (\$50) as a gift to the Association's funds. For this generous donation, Miss Moore was tendered a vote of thanks, and it was afterward resolved that the money be devoted to the purchase of books, for the use of teachers.

The Rev. Dr. Hyde reported that, in obedience to a resolution of last convention, he had bought a number of educational works and placed them in the public library, where they were procurable by teachers on any of the Islands who desired the loan of them.

Messrs. Mackintosh, Scott and Forbes were appointed a committee to purchase books.

Mr. Mackintosh asked the convention, for information, if the teaching of the Hawaiian language to Hawaiian scholars, by Hawaiian teachers, was to go on forever.

Mr. Oleson said the institute held at Hilo, of which he had previously spoken, was the small end of a wedge to break up the old system.

Dr. Hyde spoke of the difficult task presented to them, but concluded with the remark that Hawaiian was to be a dead language.

A vote of thanks was conveyed to the President, Mr. Townsend, for his kindly and gentlemanly conduct in the chair, and the Convention adjourned without day.

MUSICAL NOTES.

A new musical instrument has been invented by Elias of Stuttgart. It is a harp piano, played like a piano, but preserving the pure harp

It must be said that the inhabitants of Ascuncion, Paraguay, are not crazy after music. At a recent concert, the audience numbered 24!-12 reporters, 7 bill posters, 4 soldiers, and 1 police officer.

M. Steiglitz, the Russian millionnaire, who recently died, bequeathed \$4,620,000 to Mme. Menter, the pianist.

A wealthy Cincinnati music lover. Rudolph Neff, has offered all the members of the newly established philharmonic orchestra of that city life insurance for one year to the amount of \$1000 each.

A monument to Haydn is about to be erected in Vienna. Willie Blair, known as Queen Vic-

toria's "fiddler," died recently at the age of 90 years. He was a musician of the old school.

Asa B. Hutchinson, the first of the famous Hutchinson family of singers, died recently in Minnesota.

Henry Hayward, violinist, died at Wolverhampton, Eng., Dec. 12th. He was for a long time known as "the English Paganini."

In music, the amateur may not generally be able to give out good work, he may be incapable of creating, but, in the matter of true appreciation of the art, we venture to say that it is more frequently found in the amateur than in the professional. The cultured amateur is generally much freer from prejudice than the professional.

CHRISTMAS AT LIHUE.

Merry Christmas makes more of a stir in our out districts than in such a place as Honolulu. At Lihue all took their own ways for making the season enjoyable. At the German church a Christmas tree, with the usual presents appropriate to the occasion, gladdened more hearts than any other one thing that occurred during the season. Presents | published daily.

and treats for the children and ornaments for the tree were given by friends in Honolulu and at Lihue. The presents were put up and the tree arranged and decorated by resident friends of the Germans. All went off reasonably pleasantly. Of course there were some mistakes made, but such things are to be expected.

The local Nimrods, reinforced by friends from Honolulu, set out at an early hour on Christmas day, bent on that manly sport which most resembles war. Several pigs paid the extreme penalty before night. The trophies of the chase will probably be exhibited at Honolulu, among the friends of the hunters.

Those of less warlike nature either enjoyed themselves at home or calling among friends, or went to the Christmas service at the Anglican Church at Kapaa.

Friday evening found a little surprise party of friends assembled in a very informal way at the residence of Mrs. Capt. L'Orange. A very enjoyable time was passed, and all went home at a seasonable hour with pleasant memories and kind wishes for one of the most genial of hostesses.

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